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MECHANISM WITH A OIL LIP MEMBER (As Amended)**

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**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 15, 2008.

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